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SUBJECT: DRY LAND AGRICULTURAL PROJECT

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1. MEHDI SAMII HAS NOW INFORMED US THAT THERE IS A RECORD IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK OF A DISCUSSION WITH DANFORD, CHAMPLIN FARMS ABOUT A JOINT VENTURE FOR LAND DEVELOPMENT IN IRAN. ACCORDING TO HIS NOTES, HOWEVER, DISCUSSION WAS SO GENERAL THAT HE UNABLE TO FORM ANY OPINION AS TO WHETHER IT WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE FOR DANFORD OR COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES TO COME TO IRAN IN HOPES OF CONCLUDING A CONTRACT AND GETTING PROJECT UNDERWAY. WHILE HE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE DANFORD, IF HE DECIDED TO COME, HE SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE MORE USEFUL FOR HIM TO RECEIVE SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT WHAT DANFORD'S COMPANY PROPOSED TO DO AND WHAT ROLE HE HAD IN MIND FOR THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK FIRST.

 $2.\ PLEASE\ ADVISE.$

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